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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices declined 3 cents on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was unsettled and ranged cautiously steady to weak. Retail demand was in a full range of light to very good, best where holiday features were in progress or planned. Supplies were ample to sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were ample in the Midwest, but only adequate in the East. Demand for additional product was light with breaking schedules reduced for next week due to the upcoming holiday. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for the fair demand.

Effective January 2, 2003, prices delivered to retailers warehouse or store door in Boston (Brown), Philadelphia, Atlanta, Jackson, Major Louisiana Cities, Detroit, Major Ohio Cities and Major Wisconsin Cities will no longer be issued. Northeast, Midwest, Southeast and South Central regional prices will be issued instead and will be reported as "prices delivered to retailers warehouse and volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen." Prices and comments will appear on the report daily. Prices into Chicago, New York and Southern California delivered store door will continue to be reported.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was unsettled and adjusting on white eggs, while brown eggs remained steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock demand was light for usually sufficient supplies. Light type hens were at least adequate for the fair demand. Processing schedules were reduced for the upcoming holiday week.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was unsettled, usually barely steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to instances good. Supplies were fully adequate to available for present trade requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 3 cents lower for large and medium. Other reported prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good, best for holiday feature activity and was expected to improve somewhat over the weekend due to the upcoming holiday. Food service movement was mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Many breakers were refusing outside loads of heavy nest runs throughout the Midwest. Current contractual and company owned shell egg production had a large number of breakers building additional inventories. Offerings were ample. Schedules part-time for the majority of off-line breakers for next week. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Trade sentiment weak.

**CHICAGO** Prices declined 3 cents on all sizes. The trade sentiment was steady to weak. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate, best where features are in effect. Supplies adequate to available for all sizes.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply lower on all sizes. The market tone was unsettled to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Breaking stock demand was light for usually sufficient supplies. Breaking schedules were reduced for the upcoming week. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the fair demand. Slaughter schedules for next week were reported as less than normal due to the approaching holiday.

**WEST COAST** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 7-8 cents lower on jumbo, 7 cents lower on extra large, large, and medium. Retailer demand was seasonally good. Offerings were ample.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	118-124	109-115	75-77
New York	74-78	72-76	53-57
Philadelphia	72-82	71-80	52-61

### SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	70-74	68-71	49-53
Jackson (1)	77-79	75-77	60-62
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	78-88	76-86	56-67

### MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	62-66	60-64	42-46
Detroit (2)	65-70	64-69	46-53
Major Ohio Cities (2)	67-71	66-69	48-51
Major Wisconsin Cities	68-75	67-73	49-53

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	86-88	83-86	64-66
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	90-94	88-91	71-74
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	106	101	84
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 8 cents lower on jumbo, 7 cents lower on extra large, large, medium, and small. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 64. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen 99; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 2 for \$3, large dozen 99, medium dozen 59-79.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	110
EXTRA LARGE	106
LARGE	101
MEDIUM	84

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	92-100
EXTRA LARGE	90-94
LARGE	88-91
MEDIUM	71-74

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices were lower. Many breakers were refusing most outside spot loads of heavy nest runs through out the Midwest. Current contractual and company owned shell egg production had a large number of breakers building additional inventories. Offerings were ample. Schedules part-time for the majority of off-line breakers for next week. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Trade sentiment weak.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	30-32	30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	17-22	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were lower when compared to early week trading. Offerings were limited and generally from regular suppliers. Overall, supplies were usually sufficient for planned reduced breaking schedules and the light demand. The undertone was cautiously steady to weak. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14 December 2002 were 3% more than a week earlier, but 1% less than the same week a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	30-35	32-33
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	17-27	19-22

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 14-Dec-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,194,289	29,017	10,563	5,760	2,471	4,213
PW	1,249,520	29,869	11,504	6,386	2,443	4,472
LY	1,219,871	27,010	12,716	6,786	3,073	4,395
% CHG PW	-4	-3	-8	-10	1	-6
% CHG LY	-2	7	-17	-15	-20	-4
2002	60,301,724	1,412,100	574,693	308,823	138,755	213,943
2001	58,130,272	1,320,555	582,851	311,484	128,973	207,592
% CHG YTD	4	7	-1	-1	8	3

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.49	41.80	41.73
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	37.96	38.22	38.13

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 69.25 to 77 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and yolk and steady to occasionally fully steady for whites. Whole egg and yolk are very difficult to move outside of contractual agreements, which have also been reported as shortened in some areas. Demand for whites was good with whole egg and yolk mostly light. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg, fully adequate to ample for yolk and in good balance to at times close for whites. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to ample with prices lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 20 December, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	19	26	26.00	-8.71
WHITES	16	13-18.75	13.61	.36
YOLKS	5	68-75	71.20	-6.30

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on salt yolks but generally lower on whole and sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was generally steady on whites, and usually no better than about steady on yolks and unsettled on whole. Demand was seasonal with movement often reported as light. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 14, 2002 were 7% more than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	41-48	42-43	49-54
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		70-85
WHITES	21-32	22-24	28-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-89	85-88	89-94
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-84	80-82	85-90
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY			28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** All frozen products prices ranged lower.

Trade sentiment was mostly steady for whites, barely steady to weak for sugared yolk and weak on the balance. Demand was seasonally quiet on all frozen products. Last minute orders were noticed until mid week with many unable to respond as trucking the week of Christmas was extremely difficult to secure. Many processors were building inventories as liquid demand was generally slow and many were forced to freeze excess liquid. Floor stocks fully adequate and building. Nest run breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported values.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-43	
WHITES	22-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-90	85-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-82	78-81

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 3 cents lower on whole, unchanged on whites, and 4 cents lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/14 was 2% less than the previous week. Demand seasonally good with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-88

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Prices were irregular on albumen, but mostly lower on the other items when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was barely steady on yolks, unsettled to about steady on whole and steady on albumen. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Demand was seasonal with buyers cautious and watching further market developments. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending December 14, 2002 were 1% more than last the previous week, but 20% lower than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 8% more than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.57-1.88	MOSTLY 1.60-1.70
YOLKS	1.77-2.10	MOSTLY 1.90-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.54-2.00	MOSTLY 1.63-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 13, 2002-DEC 19, 2002

CURRENT LOADS 107.25								FUTURE LOADS 59.25								TOTAL LOADS 166.50							
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	48.67	52.73	48.90	50.50	—	46.00	21.00	GNR W XL	38.00	42.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W 1	—	53.27	—	—	—	—	12.00
GNR W 3	—	40.00	—	—	—	36.00	2.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	101.00	—	—	112.00	—	—	3.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	95.00	—	106.00	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.25	GL W XL	52.00	—	—	—	—	55.67	2.25
GL W J	—	—	—	76.00	44.25	—	3.00	GL W LG	—	60.93	60.75	61.74	42.22	—	37.25	GL W XL	46.67	53.17	—	—	—	50.89	24.25
GL W XL	—	59.80	62.00	60.39	41.23	—	46.50	GL W MD	—	47.14	31.00	33.60	31.25	28.00	17.50	GL W LG	47.00	53.88	—	—	—	51.29	30.50
GL W LG	—	60.93	60.75	61.74	42.22	—	37.25	GL W SM	—	—	28.33	29.67	—	—	3.00	GL W MD	34.20	—	—	—	—	38.09	11.75
GL W MD	—	47.14	31.00	33.60	31.25	28.00	17.50	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	38.00	—	—	.25	GL W SM	—	28.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W SM	—	—	28.33	29.67	—	—	3.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	30.22	33.74	49.00	NRBS - 45	36.00	—	—	—	—	37.00	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	38.00	—	—	.25	NRBS - 42	—	27.00	23.50	—	23.67	26.00	4.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	30.22	33.74	49.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	14.00	16.00	—	24.88	8.25								
NRBS - 42	—	27.00	23.50	—	23.67	26.00	4.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	14.00	16.00	—	24.88	8.25																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

Effective January 3, 2003 the Eastern Region, North Central, and South Central Light Live Type Hen reports will no longer report light live hen prices in cents per pound, generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. The report will reflect producer costs in cents per bird for light type hen removal. The change is in response to requests from egg producers, hen buyers, transporters and processors to reflect current industry hen removal practices.

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Demand was no better than fair and generally unaggressive. Offerings were at least adequate. Processing schedules for next week were less than normal due to the holiday. Movement of finished product was moderate to good and well cleared. The undertone was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Demand mostly light with offerings adequate to ample. Schedules part-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading levels were too few to report. Demand was light. Offerings from production areas were at least adequate. Schedules were reduced for the upcoming week. Finished sales were seasonally active. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

	LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading			
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 20-DEC-02 FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	78.71	76.83	57.65
SOUTHERN	77.09	69.05	56.17
MIDWEST	68.68	67.10	49.21
WESTERN	96.28	92.90	76.30
TWELVE METRO AREAS	82.56	79.79	62.33

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

Effective January 3, 2003, this report will be replaced by the Weekly Combined Regional report. This change is necessitated by the change in egg price reporting procedures.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was in a full range of light to good and trading was very limited. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to short and well cleared. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20.5-25 MAJORITY 21.5-22.5	31-36 MAJORITY 31-33
CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21.5-26.5 MAJORITY 23.5-24.5	32.5-37 MAJORITY 33-34

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked full schedules this week but schedules much lighter next week. Offerings ample.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 14-Dec-02

(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY		
(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,829	1,342	3,171
LAST WEEK	1,739	1,425	3,164
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,945	1,403	3,348
TO-DATE/2002	86,691	70,695	157,386
TO-DATE/2001	89,036	69,241	158,277

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA			
(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	168	0	168
LAST WEEK	300	0	300
SAME WEEK YR AGO	344	0	344
TO-DATE/2002	14,840	297	15,137
TO-DATE/2001	20,376	301	20,677
SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION			

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA			
(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,997	1,342	3,339
LAST WEEK	2,039	1,425	3,464
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,289	1,403	3,692
TO-DATE/2002	101,531	70,992	172,523
TO-DATE/2001	109,412	69,542	178,954

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending December 07, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	510	227	19,690	12,635
Frozen	0	0	21	78
Dried	40	64	800	426
Total	550	291	20,511	13,139

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending December 07, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	34	137	5,918	5,664
Frozen	137	108	3,254	1,663
Dried	80	4	4,969	618
Total	251	249	14,141	7,945

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending December 07, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	33	0	1,605	87
Extra Large	2,405	2,076	50,754	68,478
Large	6,503	2,719	139,424	134,933
Medium	856	646	47,747	43,897
Ungraded	18,860	12,510	356,845	433,120
Misc	0	0	14,737	70,364
Total	28,657	17,951	611,112	750,879

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).**

CENTS PER DOZEN	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	39-43	21-25	11-15

**DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
71-81	65-68	62-67	46-50	31-35

**NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
122-125	103-106	94-97	56-59	25-28

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS)  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 12/16/02	1,655	109,515	80,345
AM 12/01/02	2,669	112,050	77,481
CHG	-1014	-2535	2864
PCT CHG	-38%	-2%	4%

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT**

(In Units of 1,000)

	REVISED - A		-B-	
	Oct-31	Oct-31	Nov-30	Oct-31
	2001	2002	2001	2002

**FROZEN EGGS:**

Whites	3,024	1,835	1,815	1,736
Yolks	744	628	580	514
Whole & Mixed	10,298	6,973	10,132	5,913
Unclassified	1,453	3,649	1,332	3,041
Total Frozen Eggs	15,519	13,085	13,859	11,204

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 14-Dec-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	26.3	23.2	13	2
BOSTON	3.1	4.2	-26	-21
CHICAGO	65.7	51.3	28	11
DETROIT	38.2	24.4	57	-25
KANSAS CITY	4.2	3.9	8	-62
LOS ANGELES	107.7	88.5	22	-7
NEW ORLEANS	14.0	13.5	4	25
NEW YORK	36.1	31.9	13	-10
ST. LOUIS	18.2	16.3	12	-7
SAN FRANCISCO	24.3	21.7	12	3
TOTAL	337.8	278.9	21	-5
4 WK MVG AVG	320.3			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 14-Dec-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	243.2	0	3
E.N. CENTRAL	569.3	4	2
W.N. CENTRAL	290.6	4	-8
S. ATLANTIC	207.2	-2	4
S. CENTRAL	95.8	0	11
WEST	194.9	1	-6
TOTAL	1601.0	2	0
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, DEC 17, 2002. PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	132	123	89	58
	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	126-130	117-121	82-86	51-55
	128-129	119-120	84-85	53-54
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	133-137	124-128	88-92	57-61
	133	124	88	57
VERMONT MOSTLY	130-133	124-125	89-92	-
	133	124	92	-

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